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FIG. 1

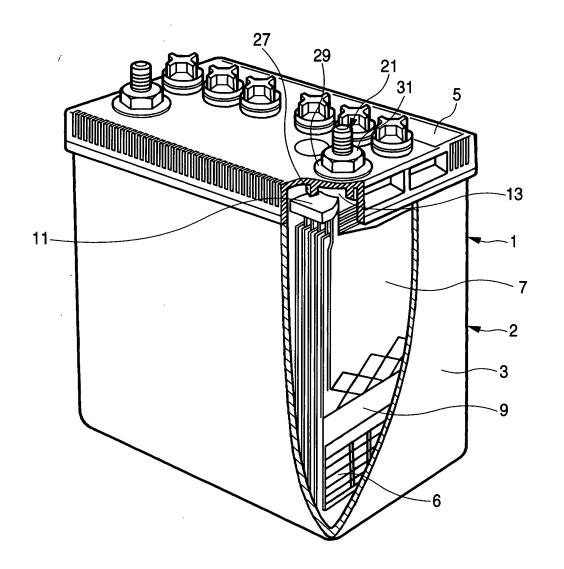


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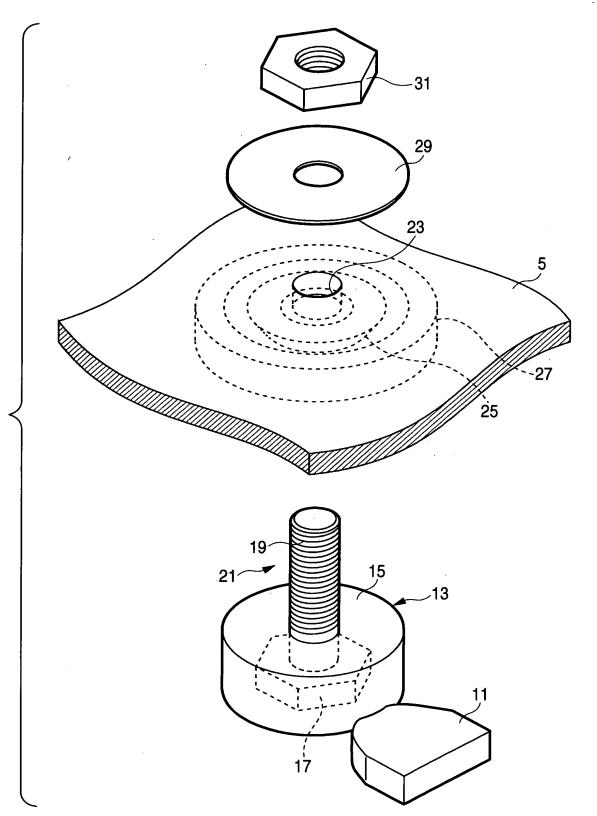


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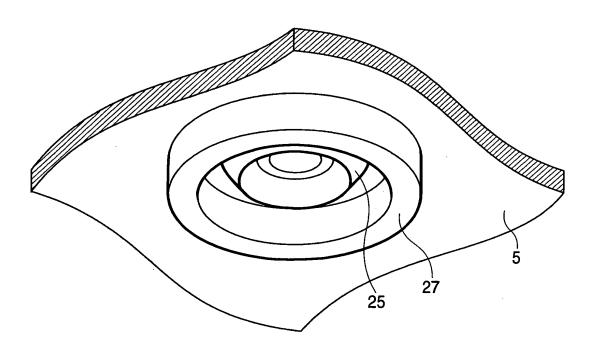


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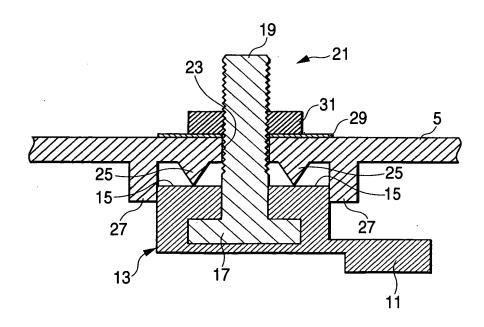


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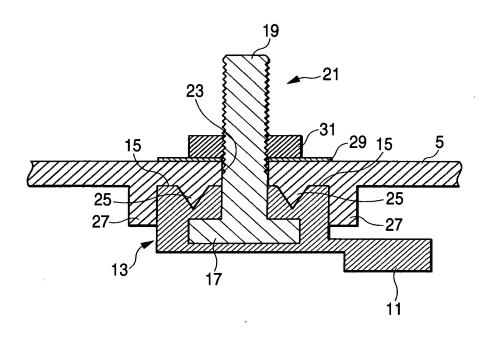


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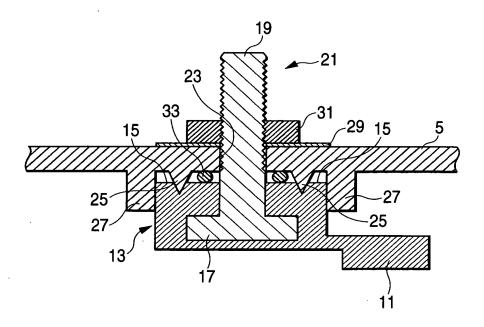


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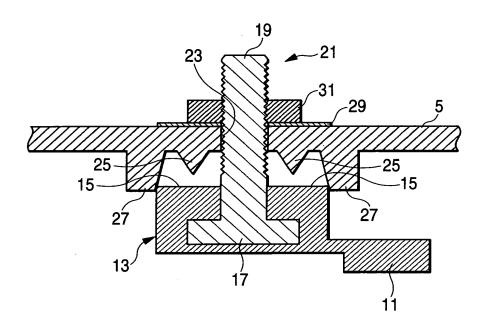


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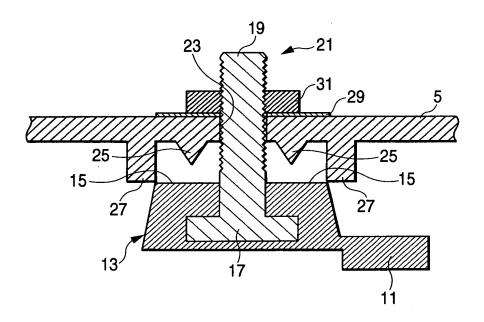


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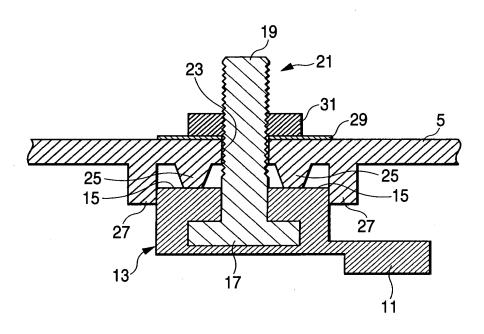
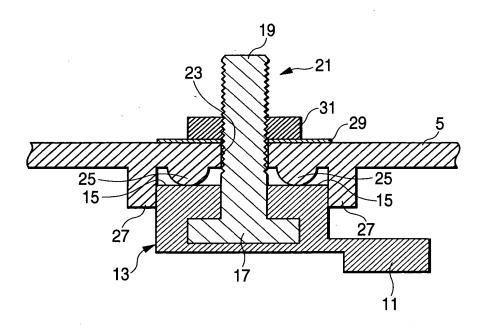


FIG. 10



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FIG. 11

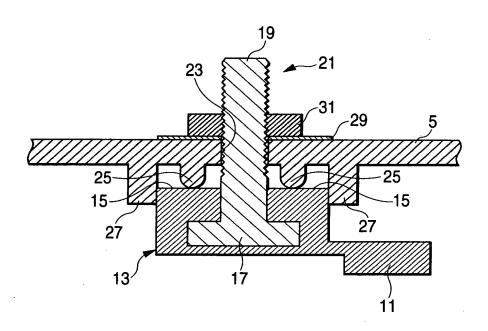


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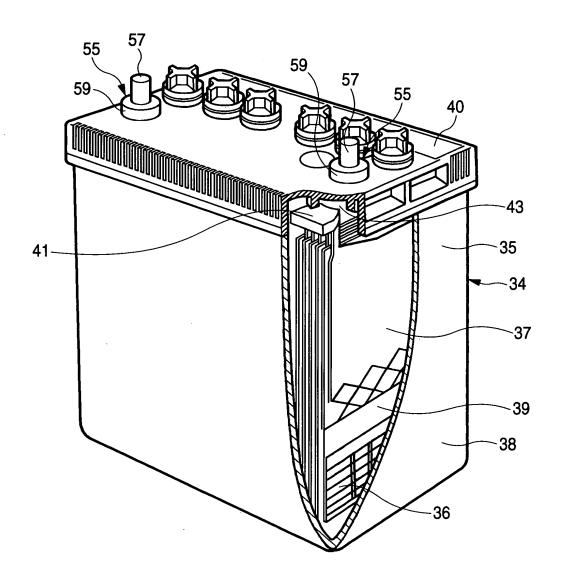
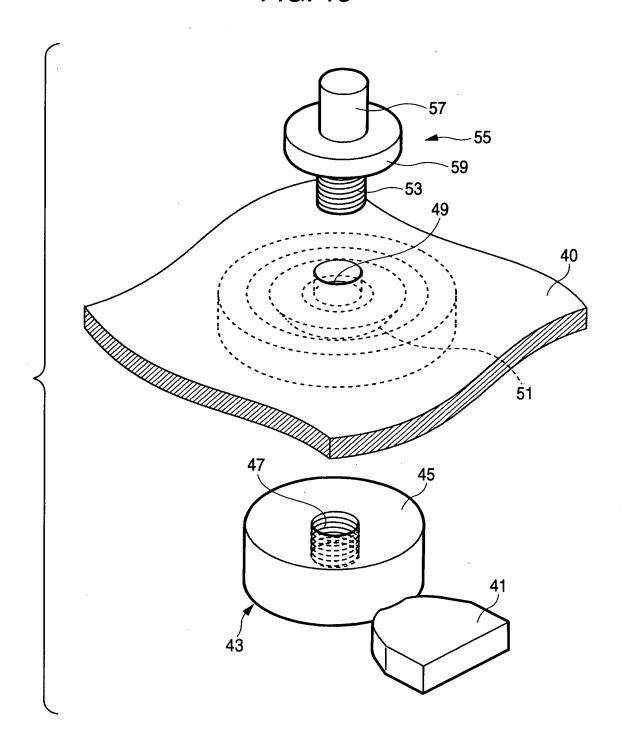


FIG. 13



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FIG. 14

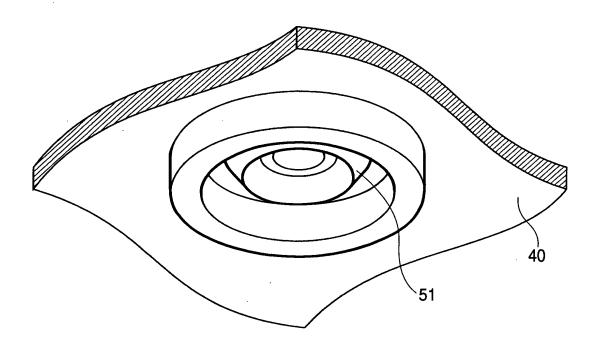


FIG. 15A

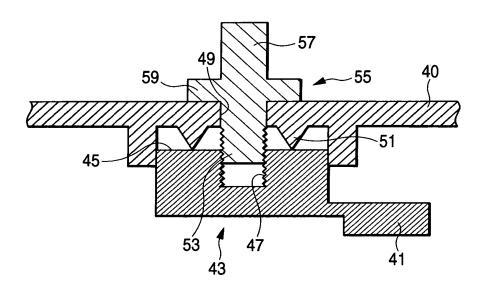


FIG. 15B

